IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

The invention relates to a A flanged member (1), intended to be included as a component in a flanged joint, for installation in a pressure equipment device, and having a first flanged end (3) having a first end surface (10) intended to be assembled together with another end surface (4) of a flanged end (11) on another, second flanged member (2) constituting a second component in said the flanged joint. Said The first end surface is slightly concave in the radial direction over at least a part of the extension thereof in the radial direction.

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